

TRAFFIC BOARD MEETING #987
October 24, 2013

The meeting was called to order by K. Seeley at 10:00 AM with the following members present: Luke Day, DPW; Phil Krey, Engineering; Bill Berg, Councilman, W. Yeager, Assistant Chief

Also attending: D. Correll, Retired BPD; D. Petryszyn, Traffic; B. Lescault, Traffic; Pat Torrico, DPW; N. Dutta, BMTS

Guests: Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk's Office; Tarik Abdelazim, Planning; Scott Page and Mark de la Vergne, Blueprint Binghamton

Approval of the minutes of Traffic Board Meeting #986 held on September 19, 2013

P. Krey made a motion to approve the minutes. L. Day denied the motion. .

OLD BUSINESS

Crosswalk on Hawley

D. Correll stated that Isbell and Collier intersections will get crossing signs. Yield to Pedestrian signs will be purchased and set up.

No Motion.

Traffic Signal Project (P. Torrico)

W. Yeager suggested that City Council take over the signal light decisions. L. Day agreed. B. Berg reported that City Council stated that residents and business owners are OK with no light at St. John and Leroy but that they want a four way stop at that intersection. Council rejected Traffic Board's decision to remove the St. John light entirely. L. Day asked B. Berg to get feedback from City Council regarding the signal removal list. P. Torrico and L. Day will attend the 11/4 Council meeting. N. Dutta will attend as well.

No Motion.

Parking on Rutherford St.

d. Correll reported that they can put in two parking spaces at this location. K. Seeley will find out if they want Handicapped spaces or regular spaces.

K. Seeley made a motion to add 2 parking spaces on the west side of Rutherford St. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Front/Main Light

P. Torrico does not have an update at this time.

No Motion.

Crosswalk at Centennial St

A request was made to buy a Yield to Pedestrian sign and mark a striped crosswalk. D. Correll reported that Traffic can add the striping.

L. Day made a motion to add striping to the crosswalk midblock on Centennial. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

No parking issue on Exchange (outside of Superior)

D. Correll reported that Traffic measured it out and Traffic recommends to paint No Parking on the street outside of Superior.

K. Seeley made a motion to paint No Parking on the street. P. Krey seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Light at Tompkins and Jackson

N. Dutta will look into this to see if this traffic light is necessary.

No Motion.

Collier Street One-Way

P. Krey reported that he issued a letter of final completion so the City of Binghamton can take control of Court St again.

K. Seeley will set up a meeting to discuss this further.

No Motion.

Left turn at Penn Ave and Vestal Ave

N. Dutta reported that a left turn signal would be ok at this intersection. She will check on the timings.

No Motion.

Handicapped Parking on Court and Hawley

P. Torrico reported that the spot on the north end of Collier won't work because of changing the direction of Collier. A handicapped parking space on the south side of Collier is better. A work order will go out for the Hawley St. space and the space on Court St. will be tabled.

No Motion.

27 Fairview

B. Berg reported that installing a guardrail in front of the house is u way.

No Motion

NEW BUSINESSParking Meters in front of Social Services

There have been requests that people want the times of the meters to be longer. K. Seeley thinks they should not be extended and he will look into the matter further.

No Motion

Packard St Parking

Traffic reported that is too narrow for parking on the street.

W. Yeager made a motion to keep the no parking rule. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved

Pedestrian Crossing at Hawley and Washington
Tabled

Speed Sign Placement

L. Day stated that they are looking into buying two more speed indicator signs and he would like Traffic to look into it further.

No Motion

Dickinson and Murray

K. Seeley reported that cars are running the stop signs. People have requested that a traffic signal be installed to replace the stop signs. Traffic will look into this further.

No Motion

Comprehensive Plan

S. Page reported that they have had thousands of people involved in Blueprint Binghamton and are narrowing down their strategies. M. de la Vergne reported on where the plan is headed regarding from the standpoint of transportation.

K. Seeley made a motion to adjourn. L. Day seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Kyle Seeley
Chairman - Traffic Board

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